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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 24, 2006**

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action of January 24, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 7 of this paper.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 14 of this paper.